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Those Massachusetts Democrats who have more faith in Congressmen Morse's luck than they have in Mr. Andrews' ancestry, write the former nominated for governor this year.

Governor Foraker, of Ohio, is preparing for the August number of the *Forum*, an article setting forth at length the reasons why, in his judgment, the Republican party should be returned to power. The argument will touch upon all the important issues of the coming campaign.

The Charleston (W. Va.) *News* prints a three-column editorial declaring that there never was treason or traitors in connection with the rebellion. The *New York Herald* prints a column editorial reprobating a gallant soldier for the statement that the rebel spirit is still alive in the South. It should now transfix its discussion to the *News of the South*.

The wholesale slaughter of Italian workmen on the Erie Railroad yesterday called for a rigid investigation. There seems to be no excuse whatever for this sad loss of life, somebody was to blame for dashing a train right into the midst of a crew of men engaged in blasting the track and the person upon whom shoulders rests the awful responsibility for this wanton negligence shall be held to a strict account.

Mr. Van Lew, whose character in Washington has been sealed down to \$700 a year, writes a card on which she intones the story of my incompetency and blithely utterly false. The chief of the Stump Division has been tried with great rudeness and severity. He was a Confederate from Tennessee. I demand a honest and fair trial at this requisition work that I may show the truth. What honor has a clock for boldness, particularly a woman and one so earnestly loyal to I was.

Senator Sabine, of Minnesota, when in New York Monday, said to a reporter of the *Boston Daily*: "I was somewhat skeptical as to Mr. Blaine's strength before he came in 1881. I did not think he could carry the Irish American vote. But he did, and he can do it again, and be elected by a large majority. Personally I do not know of any man I would rather see President than Mr. Blaine. He is certainly done enough to earn that high office at the hands of the Republicans."

The Ohio Democrats, having resolved that it is the Republican administration is weak and inchoate. When Governor Foraker came into office he found that under the previous Democratic administration the treasury had been entirely emptied while to-day the finances of the state are in good condition. This is no doubt an unwise mistake of a Democratic stand but the majority of the people of the state will doubtless prefer to have their affairs conducted on the very businesslike methods of the Democrats. They find it much more profitable.

What cause of satisfaction the Mugwump will find in the unqualified in dereliction of a President they have held up as the personification of all that is best in the Ohio Democrats who have made the politics of the state stand in the control of the blushing citizens by their shameful corruption. Yet it is not surprising that these men and themselves largely in accord with Mr. Cleveland who became a partner to their acts when he liberate the infamous politician Mike Muller before he had served out but a small portion of his sentence which the presiding judge regretted was entirely inadequate to the enormity of his crime. That's the kind of a reformer Grover Cleveland is.

James G. Blaine in 1881, a careful companion of the official census in all the Northern States' keep New York shows, in an all 1972 sheet of the head of the Republican ticket at the same election. In New York the electoral ticket ran 17,326 ahead of the vote for Judge Andrews the Republican candidate for Court of Appeals, but as each party voted for only one of the two vacancies to be filled, the difference here proves nothing. In states like Indiana where the Republican vote was 50 in advance of the vote for governor in Ohio where Blaine ran 3,885 ahead of the vote of Secretary of State, in New Jersey where the Republican electoral vote was 1,177 higher than the aggregate last for 10 or 12 reasons the difference was large enough to have carried the state in more than one election.

The number of Americans who have left this country for Europe this spring and summer has never before been equaled in the history of the State Department. It is estimated that more than 40,000 tourists have started from the United States since April 1. Mr. Randolph, chief of the passport division, says that about four fifth of the American travellers abroad sail without passports, and the records of the department show that upwards of 4,000 passports were issued during the months of April, May, June, and part of July. Tourists who simply desire to visit Great Britain and France seldom take the trouble to procure a passport. The majority of those who have procured passports are Germans as they desire to be protected against the army regulations of the fatherland.

The death of Mr. Hunter calls attention to a peculiar inconsistency of the Administration, and it is an inconsistency which perhaps is not without significance, says a Washington despatch. Miss Van Lew, a Virginian lady, whose services to the Union cause during the war have recently been made known to the public, was reduced from a position of which the salary was \$1,200, in the Post Office Department, to a laborer's position, where she receives only \$720, for the assigned reason that she was not competent and that the Government could not pension her, notwithstanding her devotion to the Union, and that it is her rare good fortune, for which she has to thank the mercy of the Administration, that she is not removed.

The other side of the picture is that R. T. Hunter, also a Virginian, but a Virginian who from his seat in the United States Senate planned, with Jefferson Davis and others, the secession of the Southern States, was given by the Administration a position as Inspector in the Custom House, not because he was efficient, but because he was poor and deserved much of the Democratic party.

The contest over the Senatorship in West Virginia is a trite, consular election. There are Kevins, the sitting member, the youngest Senator in the body; Lucas, the person who received the election from the Governor of the old interim Senator before the extra session of the Legislature convened, and Faulkner, who was elected at the extra session of the Legislature as the successor of Camden, defeated Mr. Lucas contends that Faulkner was not legally elected, claiming that there was no authority for the special session of the Legislature. At the White House, so far as the President is concerned, he seems to have foreclosed the case by recognizing Faulkner in the distribution of the patronage.

The Mugwumps may support Cleveland and the Mugwumps, but they will be obliged to support him as a Democratic party which practices the spoils doctrine not as a reformer of the system, but as a vigorous, determined — *Portland Journal*.

The Mugwumps care nothing about the spoils system! All their talk past and present about reform is the interest itself. It serves their purpose, which is to keep themselves before the public, but there is no anxiety in their professions. The proof of this is found in the very fact that they still sustain Mr. Cleveland in spite of his continual violations of his pledges to the people. Honest reformers would long since have expressed their condemna on of the manner in which the Presidents has trampled the civil service law under foot instead of fulfilling themselves by apologizing for his acts.

The trial of the eleven Democratic politicians indicated for the election frauds in Indiana, has at last begun in the United States Court, before Judge Woods. A jury was selected after thirty men had rejected, and the prima facie statement of the case was made by the District Attorney. There are a great many witnesses to be examined, and it is expected that the trial will be in progress for several days.

A number of lawyers have been engaged to defend the defense, and the committee of one hundred citizens, which has been indefatigable in pushing the prosecution of the conspirators, is employed.

Judge Salmon Claypool, a prominent Democratic lawyer, to assist the District Attorney. Samuel E. Perkins one of the defendants, entered a plea of guilty and was fined only \$60. He furnished much of the evidence upon which the indictments were returned and will be an important witness against the other defendants.

The Ohio Democrats, finding that it was impossible to force ex-Senator Thurman into the field, their enthusiasm being to use the respectability of my candidacy as a cloak for the corruption of the party organization, have nominated Thomas E. Powell as their candidate for Governor. The very fact that the party leaders hoped up to the last moment to induce Mr. Thurman to change his mind shows that they fully realize the despatch of the political situation as they envisage it to the old Roman when he and his family is essential to success. The friends of Congressmen Foraker, who have a strong pull on the labor vote, sought to secure re-nomination as a means of heading off the labor revolt, but he was defeated on the second ballot. This will of course upset the already bad plan of making a split in the labor vote, and will naturally leave the friends of Mr. Foraker in an unpleasant frame of mind. The platform is two, it is difficult to catch votes by the use of a bit of unmeasured rhetoric in a bit of a speech, but the chairman of his option remains to make a bitter attack upon the civil service law, urging the convention to take strong grounds in favor of its repeal, but to the object of the platform is telegraphed no mention is made of the law whatever. Of course, the convention endorsed the President who professed the notorious Mike Muller in order that he might realize his operations in behalf of the unscrupulous gang that has had late control of Democratic politics in Ohio. Next week the Republicans will doubtless nominate Gov. Foraker, whose administration has been a success financially and free from the scandals that marked previous Democratic administrations. The election this year occurs in November instead of October, and the indications are most auspicious for a handsome Republican victory.

A Democratic C reeks

The following anonymous circular has been sent through the State by some disgruntled Democrats. The acts that it sets forth are no doubt true enough, but it has not been observed as yet however, that it has aroused any contented office holder or sleeping lion.

Dear Sir — It seems to be the general desire of the Maine Democrats to have a mass convention this year, to take a consideration the demoralized condition of the party, growing out of the unpopularity of the administration, and to take such steps as may be thought best to perfect better organization. There are many reasons why this convention should be held.

In the present elections not a single Democratic vote was cast in the towns of Bucksport and Vassalboro, the city of Augusta, Portland gave a large Republican majority east for ten years, and in nearly all town elections went by default on the side of the Democrats.

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To Contractors.

Sample projects will be received by the Selection Committee for building a school house in each district, and the same will be seen and all information obtained at the expense of the contractor. The South end of Bangor and Brewer bridge, the Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

W. E. SPURLING, of C. LONG, Brewer, July 19, 1887.

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The end to all must come, and it is then that life's scenes are summed up.

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W. H. AIRBAKES, General Agent, BANGOR, MAINE.

July 19, 1887.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

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